GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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REMEDIAL TEACHING FOR SCS /STS UNDER SSA
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has demanded an annual hike of Rs. 65 lakh per district under a key provision of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan(SSA), catering to remedial teaching for SCs/STs;

(b) if so, the response of the Government thereon; and

(c) the further steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (c): Under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan(SSA), there is a provision for remedial teaching for students in every district, including scheduled caste and scheduled tribe students. In 2007-08 funds for remedial teaching have been sanctioned for about 50 lakh students, including SC and ST students.